

# The Crossfield Chronicle

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## Join the Crossfield Caravan to Calgary

CROSSFIELD. — One of the greatest assets of education is travel. This asset will be enjoyed by many in the community when Crossfield branch of the Red Cross plays host on June 28.

A cavalcade has been planned whereby it is hoped that everyone with a car will avail themselves of the opportunity to see and learn what your Red Cross dollar is doing. This is education in its most practical form.

Under the privileges of our Democracy, we are able to help our fellow man through contributing to agencies who have as their duty the task of improving health, preventing disease and mitigating suffering in all the land. This privilege translated into the principal of education offers us actual proof of what real freedom earns. Your voluntary contributions makes it possible for the above tasks to be performed. However, the tasks as described are rather nebulous. So your Crossfield Id Red Cross is making it possible for you to see how they work.

Your tour will take you through the present Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital. This will be educational but it will be psychological education. How does a crippled child react while his treatment is underway? What sort of life does the child lead during his period of hospitalization? What happens to his education? What does he do for amusement? How is he being prepared to take his place in the world as a valuable, independent citizen? Last, but by no means means least, how can we learn to improve our own thinking and strengthen our own thankfulness for that which we are all too quick to take for granted?

Then, too, your education will centre around the new Crippled Children's Hospital. Though it will not be officially open until September or October of this

year, you will see at a glance the tremendous value of our democracy and its attendant privileges of helping our fellow man. This hospital is the greatest tangible memorial to the generosity of the people of Alberta. It is your money that is making this memorial possible. Can there be a more beneficial education given to anyone that seeing, with your own eyes, the work for which your dollar is given?

In 1947 your Red Cross Society undertook the task of supplying free blood and plasma to everyone in the province who had need for it. Medical authorities claim it to be the most gigantic undertaking ever to be assumed by a voluntary agency. The Blood Transfusion Service has operated successfully ever since. But we as laymen only see it when a clinic comes to the district. Now it will be our opportunity to see it from the professional viewpoint. Our education in this humanitarian service will be rounded out so that we can see what happens to the many bottles of this precious fluid which are contributed annually by the generous people in our district. We will be conducted through Red Cross House in Calgary to see what a permanent clinic looks like and then we will see the laboratory where the blood is processed and made ready for immediate transfusion to some person in the hospital.

Coupled with this education you will be able to travel in a properly regulated convoy. You will be furthering the good name and fame of Crossfield. You will have a pleasant outing and a picnic at St. George's Island.

This is an outstanding project and we have no hesitation in endorsing it and encouraging every parent to take advantage of the opportunity. We hope we will see all at 8:30 Wednesday morning, June 28 at the CPR grounds.

## Youth Work Seen At Hobbyland Display

CROSSFIELD. — On Saturday afternoon, May 27, the Junior organizations of the United Church, with the assistance of their leaders, held a wonderful display of work done by each group called "Hobbyland."

The public was invited to view and expressed amazement at the beautiful paper baby dolls, bead and shell work, knitting, crocheting, wall plaques, statuettes, leathercraft, hand tooled bronze, etc. that were so systematically displayed. The Mission band is to be commended on its plaques and friezes, and the Intermediate C.G.I.T. on essays and corresponding characters of different countries which is one of their year's projects.

Again in the evening Hobbyland was on proud display for any visitors.

During the afternoon the juniors served tea and sold home cooking and candy. In the evening at 8:00 p.m. in the church the public was treated to a very fine

Junior choir concert as follows and a silver collection helped to swell their little fund.

### PROGRAM

O Canada  
Selection of Scottish songs—  
Junior choir  
Solo—Donna Vetter,  
A Scotch Wedding  
Piano Solo—Bergit,  
"Hall of the Mountain King"  
Solo—Joane,  
"Johan", "Seventeen"  
Piano Solo—Bella,  
"Anitra Dance"  
Solo—Mr. Bell,  
(in Dutch S.A.)  
Collection  
Irish songs,  
Junior Choir  
It was a treat and a privilege to be present to hear the youthful talent.

## June Is Traditional Wedding Month



June is the traditional month for weddings, and fortunate are the bride's that can fulfil their hopes through marriage in romantic June. Seen here is a newlywed couple, photographed just after their marriage in Edmonton's Christ Church. Bride is the former Miss Audrey Jean Mantou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mantou of Innisfree, and the groom is Robert E. Geddes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Geddes in Edmonton.

## Five Calf Clubs In Carstairs Competition

On Wednesday, May 31, in the Carstairs Arena, the showing and judging of calves owned by the members of the five calf clubs, was a big attraction to both young and old.

These five clubs are organized in the following towns: Olds, West Didsbury, Jutland, Carstairs, with Crossfield and Madden acting as one.

The champion Calf prize was awarded to Mary Luft of West Didsbury with Marvin Hehr, Crossfield a close second.

In our division of 'Crossfield-Madden' prizes were awarded as follows: 1, Marvin Hehr; 1, Bernie McArthur; 3, Florence Hehr; 4, Mervin Gillingham; 5, Wayne Price; 6, Willard Smith.

In order of merit in showmanship, the judges awarded the final decisions: 1, Lorne Baxter (who High; 3, Bernie McArthur.

Marvin Hehr, for attaining first prize, was presented with a Boliva wrist watch, by Mr. Campbell, manager of Canadian Bank of Bernie McArthur, as second prize winner, was presented with a very fine jack knife. This presentation was made by Mr. Bond of Irricana, secretary of Alberta Hereford Breeders' Association and handed to him by Al Price, president of same organization.

Marvin's beef was bought at 40c per pound by P. Burns and Co. and Bernie's for 331-2c per pound. The rest averaged approximately 331-2c per pound.

## Eileen Hazel May Is Married To Leonard Pullan

CROSSFIELD. — Beautiful red roses and lighted tapers adorned the snowy altar of the Church of the Ascension May 23 at 7:30 p.m., to create a pretty setting for an interesting wedding, when Eileen Hazel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry May, was given in marriage by her father to Leonard Moore, only son of Mrs. Alice Pullan, all of Crossfield. Rev. A. B. Lea officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. L. W. Edgar, at the organ played the bridal chorus, when the bride entered looking very charming in a powder blue afternoon dress with white accessories and corsage of pale pink roses. Mrs. Grace Cormier, matron of honor, was daintily clad in shell pink dress with grey accessories and corsage of white roses.

Little Darlene Van Marion acting as bridesmaid, looked very sweet in sapphire blue gown, with hair bandeau of white roses and colonial bouquet of mixed flowers. The groom was attended by Dick May, brother of the bride.

During the signing of the register the organist played "Oh Perfect Love." The bride was presented with a large silver horseshoe as she came down the aisle, by her tiny nephew Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. May entertained at a reception in their home later. Mrs. May received her guests attired in navy costume with cream complement and corsage of yellow roses. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Pullan and Mrs. Ballman. After a short honeymoon in Calgary the happy couple will reside in Drumheller.

## Dry Ice Helps

Dry ice was put to work recently to solve a critical problem at an off-shore well in the Gulf of Mexico. Oil and gas pressure threatened to blow out the drill pipe and endanger personnel and adjoining wells. Quick-thinking drillers pumped mud into pulverized dry ice. The resulting plug of frozen mud held the pressure in check until controlling valves could be put in place.

caught up with the youths early Sunday morning. It was found that the youths knew something of a couple visits to Heakeths butcher shop previously, in which some guns were stolen. Petty Larceny is no small crime and it is hoped these young lads will use better judgment in the future.

Mrs. Sid Willis celebrated her 80th birthday this month with a family re-union. She received many gifts, flowers and cards. Mrs. Willis is a veteran member of Justice Rebekah Lodge who remembered their sister with flowers and cards.

Mrs. A. Pullman, mother of Mrs. Hugo Ballum is recovering nicely after a major operation in the General Hospital in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Dorce entertained one p.m.

Mrs. Mary Karen Bille entertained the Young Matrons' Sewing club last week.

Crossfield won their ball game with Cremona Sunday May 28. Hurrah!

## Letters to the Editor

### COMMON DECENCY

Dear Sir—Recently I attended a funeral in an Edmonton cemetery. Before the mourners had left the grave the workmen were standing ready to cover the casket with earth. Surely time isn't so precious and life so fast that men called on to do such work couldn't wait until the mourners have at least left.

MRS. R. M.

South Edmonton.

### RED CROSS SAYS THANKS

Dear Sir—On behalf of the national officers, I should like to tell you how sincerely grateful we are for the generous co-operation and strong editorial support you extended the Canadian Red Cross in the 1950 campaign. Such support played an important part in the success of the appeal.

MRS. J. R. NAIRN.

Toronto.

### 'WHY BE SURPRISED?'

Dear Sir—In a letter to the editor Mrs. C. Robbins says she is surprised at the prominence the Canadian Protestant League received in this newspaper regarding their resolution on the Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, riot.

Why be surprised that the editor published this news? The paper would not be up-to-date other wise. The subject was considered so important it was written up, in most, if not all, the leading papers.

The Protestant League did not pass the resolution without first securing all the facts. And don't forget that the town of Shawinigan Falls at first disclaimed any responsibility, but later agreed to pay fourteen hundred dollars to cover the damages. This is proof that the Christian Brethren were not at fault.

F. A. ALGAR.

South Edmonton.

### ANOTHER VERSION

Dear Sir—It is difficult to understand why anyone should find fault with the editor for publishing the article on the Protestant League.

The assault was not the unpremeditated act of a few hoodlums, for just before the riot Mr. Paul Boeda, the resident evangelist, was kidnapped, put on a train, and warned not to return. It seems to have been a concerted effort to stop the work of the Christian Brethren.

The book 'Catholic Principles of Politics,' endorsed by Cardinal Spellman of New York, makes evident that what has happened in Quebec is the declared policy of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. It states that whenever the church secures a position of overwhelming majority in a nation, it has the right to impose restrictions on all non-Catholics, and deny them privileges extended to Catholics.

J. M. DAVIES.

Edmonton.

### YOU'RE WELCOME

Dear Sir—Thank you very much for the write-ups you have given our Macabee Lodge in the South Edmonton Sun. We look forward with great interest to seeing them.

MRS. HARRY KIRKWOOD.

South Edmonton.

## SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

BY AINSLEY BLAIR

Jesus said of the Old Testament Scriptures,—and how much more is it true of the New,—“They are they which testify of me.” (John 5:39) The Redeemer, him in whom our hopes of eternal life are centered. Yes, the whole Bible tells of Christ. From the first record of creation,—for “without him was not anything made that was made.” (John 1:3)—to the closing promise, “Behold, I come quickly.” (Rev. 22:12) we are reading of his works and listening to his voice. If you become acquainted with the Saviour, study the Holy Scriptures.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



## Canada's National Welfare

An enquiry into the problems facing Canada must always come up with the maxim that our national economic welfare is tied up tightly with the welfare of the farm population. The recent drop in the prices of eggs and butter, and the failure to get a \$2.00 per bushel price for Canadian wheat in the United Kingdom for renewal of the contract makes a dark and foreboding picture of what MIGHT happen.

This newspaper believes that farm products sold to Canadians by Canadian farmers should be sold at prices in keeping with the prices charged for things farmers have to buy. Call it parity of prices if you wish, maintain such prices by means of subsidy if

necessary to foreign markets, including Britain, but above all protect the income of Canadian farmers.

To do otherwise is to face economic disaster on the farm and in the cities, towns and villages. But annoying surpluses of farm products will result.

After each war famine has stalked the world. Famines result in unrest, political upheaval and more war. If we have a surplus of farm commodities, threatening to depress prices, we can, if we wish, sell them abroad for the relief of distressed nations standing on the brink of Communism, or if necessary give them away. That will be a cheap means of countering world revolution abroad and economic depression at home.

## Albertans Endorse the RCMP

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police enjoy the full confidence of the public, according to a recent national opinion study conducted by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion.

Seventy-nine per cent of those interviewed were able to identify the RCMP as “the one police force which enforced dominion laws in all parts of Canada.” Of this group 61 per cent felt the Mounties have “just about the right authority.” The survey further showed that only about five per cent thought the RCMP abused its authority.

In the long colorful career of the Mounties, the strength and prestige of the organization has grown consistently, until today it handles all police

matters in seven of the 10 provinces, and in communities that do not have their own forces.

In addition to this they enforce all federal laws throughout the nation.

In the past few weeks there has been somewhat of a scare campaign conducted in Edmonton against the RCMP. Many serious charges were leveled at the force—our readers are probably familiar with them. Of these charges some were quite justified, because no body of men is perfect.

Yet there is no doubt that the Mounted Police still enjoy the confidence of Albertans. And the scare campaign has now died down, after amounting to not much more than a “nine edition wonder.”

## Christians Against War

The Christian Church should raise its voice against war by developing small “cells” of “dedicated” individuals, rather than by issuing hierarchical pronouncements, prepared by “bishops, synods, and conventions,” declares Clarence E. Pickett, former head of the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker relief organization.

What Mr. Pickett wishes is a position on which Christians can stand to “resist the present trend toward war.” Apparently, his suggestion means that

the church should attempt to persuade young men and young women to disassociate themselves from the defense of their country because of their loyalty to the ideal of peace among men.

This is a good ideal but so far as we have been able to determine, it cannot be served by the refusal of Christians to defend their civilization, culture and religion when it is attacked by aggressors who may be un-Christian, uncultured and, to some extent, uncivilized.

## Who Wants To Own An Oil Well?

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

When Alberta found itself in the midst of an oil boom in the closing years of the 40's, a new crop of lucky landowners whose fields gushed with black gold, came into being. Not anything like down in the United States of course, because in Alberta the government held title to most of the mineral rights. But just the same there were many fortunate families who struck it rich when the oil companies found pay-dirt a mile below the wheat.

With oil derricks standing gaunt against the prairie skyline, the first light of a new day came creeping across the plains, and Alberta's landowners looked to a rosy future while casting admiring glances at those who had such wealth below their lands.

But out in Redwater, for instance—site of Canada's greatest oil field—a little different story can be told. Seems that to merely own an oil well doesn't mean very much as water is the really valuable mineral out there.

The wildcats can't operate without it, and shucks, who care about an oil well—those that have water wells are the real phantoms!

Hauling water to the drilling rigs is pretty important business in the oil fields. Operating 24 hours a day the rigs can't afford to be without it, and it is this situation that has placed new value in water.

One of the many water truckers working in the Redwater fields is Andy Holowack, a big, tanned man, who spent years in the Alberta coal mines before going into the oil fields a few months ago.

Right now Andy is hauling water to the Can-Tex rig near Opal, just a few miles from Redwater. He gets the water from the river—most logical place, after all—and with the help of his son, Fred, manages to keep on the job 24 hours a day.

The two Holowacks take turns running the business out at Redwater. Keeping the wildcats supplied is hard work so one lays off while the other stays on the job. They live in Edmonton, one spending a couple of days in town while the other is out in the fields.

Fred is having himself a trailer built at Redwater, as decent living accommodation is pretty scarce out there. Andy has another truck on order, which he expects to get in a couple of months.

Wherever Can-Tex is wildcatting, ‘Holo-wack and Son’ are on the job keeping the rigs operating, keeping the water flowing down into the pipes, building up pressure until the black gold gushes from the earth and another well is added to the growing list of producers.

To Andy the oil fields are a big change to the black, gaunt coal mines that reach down into the bowels of the earth. He was raised in Lamont, a small town a few miles east of Edmonton. Injured in a mine accident a while back, he resolved then to work above the earth instead.

So that's the story of how water plays such an important part in bringing in new wealth from the oil fields, and how, ‘o, he men who coax the gushing black gold from the plains, water is the tool that makes it all possible.



Raymond Argyle

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## SMILES

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Suitor—Do you ever peep through the keyhole when I am sitting in the parlor with your sister?

Small brother (with a burst of candor)—Sometimes, when mother ain't there.

## Spotlight on . . .

## ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending June 10, 1950

## Alberta Gas Could Serve 3 Millions In Northwest

More than two million people in the Pacific Northwest are immediately available as customers for surplus gas from Alberta, Fulton W. Copp of Seattle, market survey specialist for Northwest Natural Gas Company, told the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board meeting in Calgary this week.

Nearly another million would be added in the next decade, Mr. Copp thought.

He presented the application by Alberta Natural Gas Company for permission to export natural gas. He recommended a southern route that would serve southern B.C., State of Washington and Vancouver.

Mr. Copp outlined three basic routes available under the company's plans. An all-Canadian route through southern British Columbia to the coast, then turning south into the United States, should develop sales of 66 billion cubic feet per year after five years; a route which dipped south from B.C., to cross through the State of Washington, returning to Vancouver at the coast, with a branch line south to Seattle and Portland could be expected to develop sales of 75 billion cubic feet of gas per year; and a northern route through the Yellowhead Pass, the interior of B.C. and the Allison Pass to the coast and south, might produce sales of 63.9 billion cubic feet annually in five years time, Mr. Copp reported.

"The population which will be served by the distributing companies to which Alberta Natural Gas Company and Northwest Natural Gas Company proposes to sell gas," Mr. Copp said, "is estimated to be presently in excess of 2,000,000 and is estimated to reach 2,800,000 within the next decade.

He told the Board of the many needs for natural gas in the Pacific Northwest. "From natural gas available, the commercial uses in the area will be greatly increased for baking, cooking, space-heating, and for steam and hot water, he said.

The big atomic energy plant at Hanford, Wash., would not be included in service provided by an all-Canadian route along the border, Mr. Copp said. Only a southern route could serve "these con-

sumers, as well as the consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd.; Fernie, Cranbrook, Kimberly, Nelson, Creston, Trail and Roseland, in British Columbia, and Spokane, Wash.," he said.

Noting that the principal fuel now used in the area to be served by a gas pipeline was oil, and that chances of gas sales depended on "gas being easily competitive on a price basis with fuel oil," Mr. Copp told the Board "the lower initial cost, lower operating and maintenance costs and higher load factor of Route B (which would dip through Washington State) would make possible a better competitive price for industrial gas."

### Killam Resident Visits Europe

Among western passengers sailing for the United Kingdom on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland from Quebec on May 19, are:

Hayward Smith of Killam, Alberta; Mrs. C. MacDougall, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Williams, E. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Linney of Edmonton, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Horne, Miss Dorothy McCaffrey, Miss Myrtle Magnuson, J. D. Thomas, Ernest Philips, D. Blacklaws of Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of Red Deer, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson of Carleton Place, Alberta.

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### Stampede Slated For June 14

MANNVILLE. — This community will make its debut into Stampede sports on June 14, proceeds to go into the Memorial Arena fund.

Stampede manager, Art Glinther, who has a string of successful stampedes to his credit, including Innisfail and Marwayne, reports that a first rate show is in the offing for Mannville and district.

He also says that he will have the pick of the well-known Bruce Cheesman's horses from Innisfail. Mr. Cheesman supplies horses for all of the best-known stampedes in Alberta.

Featured on the day's bill will be horse races, bare-back bronc contest, wild steer riding, wild steer wrestling and typing, team cart races and other thrilling performances, including one by Art Glinther himself who is the bronc rider champion for Peace River, High Prairie and Grande Prairie.

Other attractions for the day will be the midway and a big dance in the evening.

Local committee consist of W. N. Crooks, president; A. E. Williams, secretary, and Chester Gamble, assistant manager.

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### Alberta Thirty Years Ago



Thirty years is not so long in the life of a nation, but in 1920 northern Alberta was a wilderness giant, from which an empire has been carved out. Seen here is what was the Village of Thorhild, north of Edmonton. Now it is a prosperous modern community. The late John O'Morrow is seen standing in front of the only business establishment of the time, the general store.

### FARM GROUP PLANS LACOMBE FIELD DAY

The Alberta committee for advanced registry for swine has arranged to hold their ninth annual AR field day June 16 at Lacombe and extends a cordial invitation to farmers to attend and enter into the discussions.

Following is an outline of the program:

Address of welcome—Mr. George DeLong, superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe.

Greetings from Alberta Department of Agriculture—Mr. W. H. T. Mead, livestock commissioner.

Summary of operations and results at AR feeding station, Edmonton—Mr. N. Curtis, Dominion livestock production services.

A demonstration with the aid

of colored slides will be given of actual pigs that completed the test and the carcasses they produced, with sires and dams of some of the pigs. Demonstration under the supervision of Mr. M. Syrotuck, livestock production services.

Barley prices, at elevator and through hogs—Dr. L. W. McElroy, professor animal husbandry, University of Alberta.

Discussion period led by the chairman, Mr. Marler.

Distribution of prizes donated by Burns and Co. to the breeders who had the winning litters on test in 1949-50.

Mr. Roy C. Marler Bremner, Alberta, will be the chairman for the day and with other breeders will lead in discussions.

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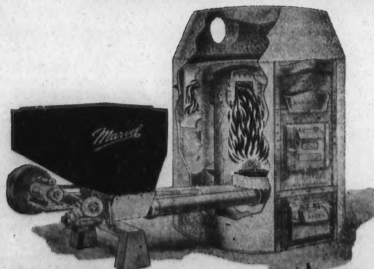
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## EUROPE IN TURMOIL

# Life In Europe's Refugee Camps Still Grim Half Decade After War

By GEORGE MURRAY

EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is the last in a series of articles written for Community Publications and the South Edmonton Sun by George Murray, eastern Canadian newspaperman who has just completed a tour of Europe's displaced person camps, investigating the condition of the Old World's refugees a half decade after the war.

FALLINGBOMSTAL, Germany.—Food standards in displaced persons camps are just above subsistence level. The International Refugees Organization has established a daily ration of 2,330 calories as a desirable minimum (the average daily consumption in Canada is about 3,500 calories) but even this standard is sometimes difficult to maintain. Special food supplements are given to children, pregnant and nursing women, the sick, and heavy workers, all carefully calculated.

Feeding in most camps is communal. In the food store everything is neatly stacked and tidy, and the huge brown German-baked loaves are fresh and of good quality. The contents of the bins tally with the records available.

In the kitchen, large boilers give off clouds of steam and red-faced cooks and assistants are dashing to and fro. In one boiler stew is bubbling. There are plenty of potatoes, chunks of meat, and vegetables, and the whole boiling cauldron give off an appetizing aroma. Bread is sliced in a machine and dollops of margarine and jam are smeared on the freshly

cut slices.

In another boiler is coffee substitute, the notorious German "ersatz" variety, and already milk and sugar are being added. The

quite obvious that the change has done the children good.

There is also a kindergarten and in addition 40 children from the camp are attending secondary school in a camp a few miles away. The headmaster tells us that 15 persons from the camp are at a vocational training school. This is very important. Few opportunities exist for the professionally qualified D.P.'s. Skilled tradesmen are favored.

The DPACCS supervisor, the fourth Britisher of the team, is giving out clothing in the clothing store. Each camp inhabitant has a clothing card on which issues are recorded. If the state of a person's clothing, coupled with proof on the card that he or she has had no issue for a considerable time, justifies the issue of further garments, then the person is called to the store with others in a similar plight and issue is made. There is a queue of

## Five years after defeat of Germany, Europe's uprooted millions still face almost hopeless existence.

menu is stew, bread, jam and margarine and a mug of ersatz coffee. Not much of a meal, perhaps, but the best that can be done.

The dining room is a huge room in which tables and forms are laid out in orderly rows. The walls are bleak but the monotony is broken here and there by gay Estonian and Latvian flags. There is no luxury but the barrack tables are cleanly scrubbed and the whole impression given is one of clean utility. Plates, spoons and mugs will be brought by the D.P.'s themselves, and by the door are tubs of hot water for washing up.

At the other end of the dining room is a smaller kitchen where the children's meals are prepared. They get a supplementary issue and the food is therefore cooked separately. Here the meal is much the same, but there is fresh fruit in addition to the stew, bread and jam, and vats of cocoa.

What else is there in the camp? Well, there is the school, and the children look extremely well. Little blonde girls with ribbons and pigtails, wearing bright woolen jumpers, and close-cropped boys. They learn in their native language but English is also taught for a few hours a week.

Nearly all of them have spent a fortnight in the World's YMCA summer camp where the tents were pitched on the banks of a stream in a beautiful part of the country a few miles away. At these camps, organized sport takes place, and there is a campfire in the evening with community singing.

The YMCA provides additional food from its own resources. It is

Vocational training also fulfills a useful purpose as there are training courses of short duration designed to refresh skills which have been dulled through disuse during the war years, or to provide elementary training for young workers.

In this camp the D.P.'s themselves conduct a good deal of informal "on the job" training, and the camp shoemaker, carpenter, electrician and tailor, for example, are engaged in training aspirants for their own type of work.

At the other side of the barrack square is the camp hospital and dispensary presided over by the DPACCS nurse. It is big enough for 20 patients and has a medical inspection room for daily patients requiring consultation and treatment. There is also a dental clinic which caters to neighboring camps as well as this one.

An ambulance is available for transporting patients to hospitals when necessary. The hospitals used are German and D.P.'s who are socially insured and are also to use them free. Hospital bills for others are met by D.P. Division through IRO funds.

It is with an air of pride that the doctor shows us through the five wards, each having four beds, which make up the sick bay. The linen is spotless and by the open windows are vases of huge roses, yellow and red. The dispensary is equally clean and is remarkably well stocked with drugs.

In the health program, D.P. Division and IRO utilize to the full the services of the D.P.'s themselves to maintain a high standard of health. The aim is to prevent disease as well as cure it, and to this end the DPACCS doctor inspects lavatories and drains, tests water in the camp once a week and carries out immunization of the D.P.'s as a routine measure against smallpox, typhoid, diphtheria, and against epidemic typhus, cholera, and yellow fever when necessary.

Clinics for mothers, special centres for underweight children and a comprehensive tuberculosis survey using mass radiography are among other health measures in operation.

Statistically, in terms of birth and death rates, incidence of disease and other criteria, the level of health of the DPACCS as a whole compares favorably with that of the western European nations in the immediate pre-war years. It must be admitted, however, that the low caloric value of the food has produced in some areas lowered resistance to sickness and an increase in infant mortality and tuberculosis.

about 40 DPs outside, while inside a storeman is handing out trousers to the foremost man. It is like the army and fitting out recruits at the quartermaster's store. The recipient mutters something in Estonian and stretches out his hands to indicate that his pants are too big. The supervisor, an ex-army sergeant, deals with the complaint in time-honored fashion.

"Got a wife, haven't you?" he shouts. "Or a girl friend, haven't you? Tell 'er to knock it bit off the bottom, can't you? Now then, next!"

The Estonian understands not a word, but appreciates the futility of argument and humbly accepts his trousers. An entry is made on his clothing card and business continues.

In the store itself we see every conceivable item, neatly stacked on shelves, ranging from battle-dress dyed blue to corsets. Each pile has its stack card and we check a few items to see if the pile agrees with the figure on the card. Clothing has a high market value in Germany these days.

Next to the clothing store is the amenity store where such things as sweets, cigarettes, toilet soap and razor blades are kept. Each DP receives a few items each month.

The Voluntary Society, in this camp a team of the Salvation Army, also give out a few supplies of clothing and supplementary food to the really needy. They help in welfare matters and organize sewing and cooking classes. The DPACCS commander says they are a real asset and he is very glad of their services.

On the welfare side the camp is not too badly off. A children's playground with swing sets, 6d 8 ground with swings, saw-saws and roundabouts has been improvised. There is a Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. room with library, magazines, chess and other games, where the unemployed can sit at tables and while away the long hours. There is a Boy Scout and Girl Guides room, and a hall in which a stage has been erected. Here visiting concert parties are housed, and frequently operas such as "Madame Butterfly" and "The Barber of Seville" are performed in improvised costumes by former members of the Latvian State Opera.

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## Business In Canada Said Getting Better

The Canadian economy appears to be on a steadier course than seemed likely at the turn of the year, comments the Bank of Montreal in its monthly Business Review. Broadly speaking, two factors, neither clearly foreseeable at the beginning of 1950, have been responsible.

"At home, new capital outlays, instead of falling below last year's figures, appear to be headed for a new peak," the B of M says. "Externally, the general revival of business activity in the United States has maintained a demand for Canadian exports to that market sufficiently buoyant almost to offset contractions elsewhere."

Now completed, the official survey of 1950 capital outlays planned by business and government anticipates an expenditure of \$3,600 millions, the report continues.

"Such a program represents an increase of \$170 millions, or five per cent, over comparable 1949 outlays and, if accomplished, will not only exceed anything previously achieved in both physical and dollar terms but will account for an unusually high proportion, 22 per cent, of the country's total production of goods and services."

The statement notes that direct governmental expenditures of a

capital nature—federal, provincial and municipal, are expected to be higher by \$96 millions. Investment plans of enterprises, institutions and housing projects under governmental jurisdiction are raised by \$79 millions.

Private capital outlays, while likely to show a slight reduction, would still represent an anticipated 69 per cent of the 1950 aggregate.

Noting that last year's "moderate economic set-back in the United States was unaccompanied by any corresponding dip in Canadian business barometers," the bank believes that this "unusual divergence in business trends" was due to "the sustaining influence of resource development in this country."

"But, having ridden out the U.S. recession, the Canadian economy now appears to be benefitting from the improved economic weather in the neighboring country."

The U.S. market's buoyancy, combined with devaluation, has been responsible for "recent striking gains in our shipments" across the border, the bank finds. In every month since last October the Canadian dollar value of merchandise exports to the United States has shown a progressively greater increase over the same month a year earlier.

"Since the beginning of this year imports of British merchandise have been running above, and exports to Britain below, a year ago," the Bank of Montreal reports. "The characteristic balance in favor of Canada, which exceeded \$53 millions last October, was thus rapidly reduced in the four succeeding months and actually turned adverse to the extent of over two millions in March, the first time that Canada has been a net debtor to the United Kingdom in merchandise trade account since March, 1932."

## Inoculation Clinic To Visit Six Towns In June

Several inoculation clinics were held by the nurses of the Edmonton Rural Health Unit during the month of April. Miss Guild and Mrs. Van Alstine were at Gibbons and Egremont; Mrs. Van Alstine and Miss Glines at Legal and Vimy; and Miss Glines at Legal and Vimy, and Miss Glines and Miss Fodchuk at Morinville and St. Albert.

Twenty-six children were inoculated at Gibbons, 21 at Egremont, 34 at Legal, 14 at Vimy, 48 at Morinville and 24 at St. Albert.

Clinics for the month of June will be held as follows: Gibbons, June 14, 11:00 to 12:00 noon; Egremont, June 14, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Legal, June 9, 10:30 to 12:00 noon; Vimy, June 9, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; St. Albert, June 21, 11:00 to 12:00 noon; Morinville, June 21, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

## Onway Girl Wins Nursing Award

By Constance Rether

ONOWAY, Miss Beatrice Evans of Onoway, has been awarded the Montreal Royal Victoria Hospital prize for general proficiency in nursing.

In her second year as nurse-in-training, she received the intermediate-class award of \$25 donated by the medical staff. Presentation was made at the graduation exercises recently.

It is the intention of Miss Evans to further continue her studies, now in the third year, at the operating room at Royal Victoria. She will afterwards take a post-graduate course in neurology.

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## And in N. Y. They're

## Running For Cover

Georgia Sothern, who's given out with her share of bumps over the years, thinks the New York cops are bumping her around. And the red-haired stripeuse is going to bump them back—right into Supreme Court, as a matter of fact.

The present trouble started last year, just before Georgia went on tour. A couple of bluecoats caught her act and gave it a bad critique. On returning to New York, Georgia was called on the carpet by police and her license to perform in Gotham cabarets suspended indefinitely.

"I've got to fight this thing all the way," explains the 37-year-old entertainer. "Trouble like this is bad for the profession. Why, I could go out right now and give a real goodie-goodie show and still be criticized. You know what people would say? They'd say, 'She's immoral. Look, you can see the dimple on her knee!'"

It didn't have anything to do with the dimple on Georgia's knee, but centered around her famous cigarette dance and the alleged twirling of a big tassel. There also was reference to "bumps, grinds and gyrations of the midsection of the body."

"Tassel!" snorts Georgia. "Ha, I never use one. Ask anybody who's seen me work. I don't need a tassel. I'm a dancer—an artist. I know that sounds corny, but there's more to this business than just tak-

ing of your clothes. If there wasn't, how would I get along? I'm no glamor-puss, but I make out all right. So I must be able to do something besides undress."

When Georgia appeared before assistant Police Commissioner Meehan, she carried her evidence in a paper bag. It consisted of a bra and a pair of elastic tights with sequins on the back.

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6. Bodies of armed	<b>DOWN</b>	18. Cigarettes (sing)	
8. Zulus	1. Peanut	21. Swing back and forth	
11. Yellowish-green	2. To assert	23. Allowance for waste (Comm.)	
12. River (Fr.)	3. Cover	25. Dock landing fee (var.)	
13. Of greatest age	4. Always	28. Supports	
15. Ponder	5. Writer of fables	30. Masters (India)	
16. Scuit	6. Part of "to be"	31. Salmon hatchling	
17. Cover of a building	7. Mammal (abbr.)	32. Dull	
19. Cut off, as type	8. Dealer in poultry		
20. Self	9. Fixed inner sole of a boot		
22. Talk artlessly			
24. In music, a pause			
26. United			
27. Gap in a ridge			
29. Varying weight (Ind.)			
30. Navigated			
33. Girl's nickname			
36. Quick (mus.)			
38. Greek letter			
39. Goddess of death (Norse)			
40. Droop			
42. East Indies (abbr.)			
43. Former Russian czar			
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We are able to send her, but we are not wealthy people. What would advise us to do?

MOTHER.

Answer:

Send your daughter back to college to finish her course and get her diploma. These are perilous times and no one knows when she may find it necessary to earn a living. She will find it much easier to do this if she has her degree and has specialized in some one thing.

A year or two years is a good while and many things can happen to a perfectly good engagement. One of the other of the couple may change their minds or meet with an accident.

Many women who have thought themselves financially secure have been rudely awakened and had to go to work when they had families who had to be taken care of.

So the wise thing is to be prepared. If you have the money, consider it well spent if it makes your child independent as far as making a living is concerned.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

We are considered well-to-do in our community and we have only

one son. He is a fine boy and is working but doesn't make a large salary, although he has good prospects for advancement. He has been engaged to a girl four years and is anxious to get married. However, he will not be able to do so without our help.

Now, my husband is a self-made man and he thinks that my son should wait until he is able to support a wife.

What do you think?

A. P. L.

Answer:

He is your only child, he is a fine boy and he has been engaged four years—this is what you write.

Well, he will inherit everything you have some day and, under the circumstances, it seems to me that it would not only be generous but sensible to give him a certain allowance each month—enough to enable him to get married. When he gets his raise, you can stop it, but helping him would probably make all four of you happy without hurting any of you.

I do not think that old people should deprive themselves to give their children luxuries, but you are well able to help your boy and he is not a loafer or one who will lay down on the job because he is being helped.

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Smut in Farmers' Seed Samples of Oats and Barley		No. of Samples Tested		% of Samples Treated With Smut	
Crop and Year	Tested	Carrying Smut	Present	Present	Present
Oats					
1947	2,800	88.3	2.6		
1948	2,405	83.9	8.1		
1949	1,655	80.2	6.3		
Barley					
1947	687	94.2	46.3		
1948	1,369	92.4	25.6		
1949	1,140	90.0	23.1		

**Recommended Treatments.** The seed disinfectants (chemicals) recommended for the control of the coarse grain smut are Corsen, Leyton and Panogen. On no account should the new dust treatment called *Anicare* be used on oats and barley for smut control. *Anicare* just won't control the smut of oats and barley, so why use it. Formalin although it gives good smut control tends to injure the seed, sometimes quite seriously. It is not recommended for the treatment of seed-grain.

**Leyton Care.** Seed of oats and barley should first be thoroughly cleaned and then treated with Corsen, Leyton or Panogen, according to manufacturer's directions. Be sure and treat the seed at least 7 days in advance of sowing. The mercury seed disinfectants are poisonous to humans and livestock. They must be handled with care. If you want to save dollars in 1950 treat all your seed of oats and barley for smut control.

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LONDON. — Canada and Britain have agreed to end the system of bilateral wheat agreements between them, which has been so strongly criticized in the United States, wheat experts in London said recently.

The decision, which experts believe the two governments took in the London discussion last week between British officials and Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, the Canadian trade minister, is not expected to be made known officially until next week.

Under it, Canada and Britain will have no firm bulk contract for Canadian wheat after the current four-year agreement expires July 31, experts believe.

Canada would simply compete for Britain's market for dollar area wheat within the price limits of the International Wheat Agreement. For next season these limits are a maximum of \$1.98 and a minimum of \$1.48 a bushel.

Grain experts thought that Canada might capture the whole of British markets for dollar-wheat. This season the United States got a small part of it. But Canada would have to win the market in open competition, instead of by a bilateral pact.

It was believed that the British officials told Mr. Howe that Britain expected to need between 100,000,000 and 120,000,000 bushels of dollar area wheat during the 12 months starting August 1.

Farmers in Alberta and industrialists in the east are keeping a wary eye on wheat negotiations currently underway between Canada and the United Kingdom.

Both feel that the level of prosperity to be enjoyed in this country next fall and through 1951 will depend to a considerable degree on the outcome of the negotiations.

Despite Canada's spectacular industrial growth in the last 10 years, agriculture remains a key factor in her economy and wheat is the major agricultural product. Since the U.K. traditionally is the biggest wheat purchaser, the negotiations are bound to have a far-reaching effect on the economy of the country.

Canada's wheat salesman—Trade Minister Howe—returned to Ottawa Friday after a series of talks in the U.K. He has given no inkling of the outcome of the talks except to deny reports that the wheat negotiations had broken down over the question of price.

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### FUA Holds Meeting in Edmonton

Executive of the Farmers' Union of Alberta met June 1, 2 and 3 in Edmonton. Among the major items dealt with were wheat prices, freight rates, the membership drive, the Manitoba Farmers' Flood Fund campaign, and the district conventions.

Final plans for sending a joint delegation to Ottawa requesting a boost on the final payment for wheat sold under the Canadian-British wheat agreement were discussed. Present Ottawa plans call for a payment that would bring the final price to \$1.85 a bushel. The FUA executive will seek a payment to bring the total of \$2.00 per bushel, thus compensating in part for the disappointing floor price of \$1.40 per bushel set for 1950 wheat.

The wheat price situation was further aggravated recently with the announcement of another increase in freight rates, and this factor has stirred the FUA executive to a renewed effort for a higher final payment on wheat sold in previous years. Carl J. Stimpfle, FUA president, will head the delegation to Ottawa immediately on the return of Hon. C. D. Howe from overseas. He will be joined by a representative of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union.

The executive will make final arrangements for several district conventions particularly the ones to be held in June. These are scheduled for Hanna, June 14, Olds, June 23, Stony Plain, June 24 and Ponoka, June 26.

The province-wide Manitoba Farmers' Flood Fund, conducted by the individual locals was also reviewed.

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4. What major-league shortstop played his 1,000th game recently?

5. Name the capital of the West German Republic.

6. Why was the Liberty Bell rung recently?

7. When was it first rung?

8. What is the denomination of the bill bearing Jefferson's portrait?

9. Identify: Ben H. Guill.

10. When was Charlie Chaplin's "City Lights"—a 1950 hit—produced?

#### THE ANSWERS

1. Atlantic Pact countries, estimated 2,007,000; U.S.R. and satellites 3,718,000.

2. Because her demand that Communist China be seated has been ignored.

3. Dean Acheson of the U.S., Ernest Bevin of Britain and Robert Schuman of France.

4. Dodger Pee Wee Reese.

5. Bonn.

6. To open the U.S. Government savings bond drive.

7. To announce the signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.

8. \$2.

9. First Republican Congressman from Texas in 24 years.

10. In 1931.

### Awards Offered To Alberta Novelists

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Judges for the competition include Mrs. F. C. Butterworth, Mrs. F. W. Wootton and Mrs. Elsie Park Gowan. All applications and correspondence should be addressed to Mrs. Schroter at Bremner, Alberta. Regulations may be secured from the secretary or from the Provincial Activities office, Legislative Bldg., Edmonton.

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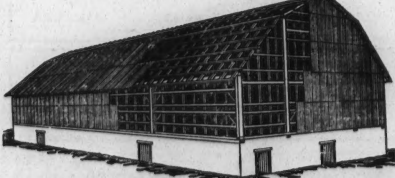
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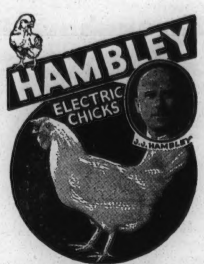
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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Aldred of Crossfield, through the medium of the Chronicle, wish to express sincere thanks to all who assisted with tractors and machinery to finish spring work on their farm. An appreciation is also due to Mr. F. Baker for a drum of gas and a special thank you to Virgie Laul and Anna Aldred for conveying dinners and lunches. PR

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Marie Cameron  
In fond and loving memory of our dear Mother who died at Calgary, June 12th, 1949.

Oh for the touch of a vanished hand  
And the sound of a voice that is still.

—Duncan - Christie.  
Crossfield, Alta. P-J-10

### Garden Club Holds Meeting

**CROSSFIELD** — A meeting of the Happy Garden Club was held May 31 at the school. The roll call was answered with names connected with gardens.

Present were: Bernice Aldred, Margaret Aldred, Evelyn Banta, Barbara Bills, Edith Bills, Sheila Casey, Joanne Coley, Joyce Jensen, Joyce Katow, Irene Landymore, Joyce McDonald, Gwen McNaughton, Donna McNaughton, Julianne, Lennie Snyder, Mrs. B. Aldred, Mrs. P. Laul.

Margery Banta and Mrs. Laul led in a sing-song after which a delicious lunch was served by the lunch committee. The next meeting will be held June 8. There will be a guest speaker and anyone interested is invited to attend.

### Oil Heat

More than four and one-half million U.S. homes are kept warm with central heating oil furnaces. Oil-burning space heaters are now in use. Such equipment was rarely used a quarter-century ago, an indication of how a progressive industry can meet the changing demands of society.

Christmas trees are a year round fixture in the oil industry. "Christmas Tree" is the name given to the assembly of pipes, throttles and valves which control the flow of oil or gas at the wellhead.

## Mother Fox Forgets Her Foxiness



Mother fox was pretty smart when she made her lair under a burn near Thistleton, Ont. She even had family of 12 half-reared but then she made her big mistake. She trotted her cubs out in plain view of Farmer Pesce and now the cubs are living in a chicken coop without the chickens. John Pesce, 10, holds three of the surviving eight young fox.

## Sunday School Lesson

# Little Known Prophet Told Ancients of God

Practically nothing is known of the prophet Habakkuk. The book which he wrote sheds little or no light upon his life and Habakkuk is not referred to in any other writing in the Old Testament.

It is probable that he lived about 600 B.C. during dark and anxious days in the life of the Kingdom of Judah. The good King Josiah had died about nine years before and his evil successors, probably Jakhin, had completely wiped out all of his reforms.

The prophet witnessed the downfall of pure religion and in its place a return to idolatry, injustice, tyranny, oppression, bloodshed, sinfulness and unrighteousness were breaking up the nation. The Kingdom of Judah had fallen into the hands of the proud and cruel Chaldeans.

These dark days filled the prophet of God with foreboding. It seemed to him that God had forgotten Israel, because if he really meant to make of Israel a great nation, as he had promised Abraham, why did he permit a heathen nation, such as Chaldeans, to conquer it?

With his heart filled with doubt, Habakkuk did not suik, but took his questioning to God and then proceeded to wait for God's answer. And God answered. First he said, "For lo, I raise up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, which shall march through the breadth of the land, to possess the dwelling places that are not theirs." Then God described the fierce enemy which would conquer Judah. Habakkuk listened to God and became even more perplexed. How long would God allow this tyrant to oppress his people? How could a

pure and righteous God look down upon those sinful men without destroying them?

In due time, however, the answer came and Habakkuk was commanded to write it down in order that "the may run that readeth it." The answer was in seven short words: "The just shall live by his faith." We mortals are prone to doubt the justice of God because, apparently, the wicked prosper while those who try to live right and do right are oftentimes put to it to live a all. We think of the span of our lives here on earth as the ultimate, forgetting that our stay on this earth is only a brief period before we enter our eternal existence.

It may be that the wicked prosper in this life, but what about the after life? It may be that the righteous suffer in this life, but what will happen to them in the after life? Remember the story of Lazarus and the rich man—how different their stations were in life—Lazarus was only a beggar and the rich man's gate, getting only the crumbs in this life, while the rich man squandered his wealth in riotous living. The picture was reversed after death, however, because the poor beggar rested on Abraham's bosom, while the rich man languished in his place of torment, begging not for himself, for he probably realized he deserved the punishment he was receiving, but asking that word be sent to his brothers in order that they might not suffer a similar fate.

## Diplomacy Takes Wings of a Dove



Famous old V sign recently made it reappearance in Washington, D.C. It was given by young Peter Hadfield, son of a member of the British Embassy, from the cockpit of a de Havilland Dove. The aircraft had just arrived from England for use by the embassy's diplomats.

## MADDEN MURMURS

Mr. and Mrs. Bezjack and Mrs. V. J. Rach spent Thursday visiting relatives in Red Deer.

Mrs. E. J. Elliott and family spent Sunday in Turner Valley, visiting relatives.

Several residents from Madden attended the calf club competition in Carstairs. The only calf on exhibition from Madden was owned by Mervin Goddinton.

The ball game held at Madden May 28 resulted in a win for Madden by a 7-5 score.

The Sundry Construction Co. is gravelling the road from Madden south and west for seven miles to link up with the gravel on Lockend road. This will allow all gravel road from Crossfield through Madden to Banff.

Beaver Dam school is sponsoring a dance in Madden hall on June 16 with the Melody Five orchestra in attendance. The proceeds of which will swell the school fund.

Earl Elliott left Wednesday, May 31st for his army post at Whitehorse, after spending two weeks leave with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Massey have completed installation of a water system in their home.

In the five years since war's end immigration to Canada has averaged about 96,000 persons a year. In the five years up to 1939, total immigration averaged about 130,000 a year.

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## Crime Does Not Pay

CROSSFIELD. — About two weeks ago the narcotic squad was quickly summoned by Const. Mansell, RCMP, advising that suspects were in town. Springing into action, the squad caught up with the culprits in Carstairs, where they had flown, and lost no time in making arrests. Since then, two of the offenders are facing another serious charge of issuing bad cheques to Steve's store and Ken Bowen of the hotel.

Miss Cilla Bottomley of Red Deer is making a short visit with her sister, Pat Lilley, before going on to Medicine Hat where she will spend a three-week vacation with her parents.

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## John Robertson Passes Away

Crossfield is mourning the loss of another old-timer in the person of the late John Robertson, who died in a Calgary hospital on June 2. Mr. Robertson had been ailing for some time and had only been released a few days when he was forced to enter hospital again. He was only 58 years of age and has lived in the Dog Pound district for 30 years, before making his home in Crossfield where he has resided for the past three years. He was a great favorite among the bachelors and will be sadly missed at the curling rink next season. Services will be at United church with Rev. Anderson as minister and a Masonic burial in Crossfield cemetery Monday, June 5.

Instead of cigars, Chinese fathers of newly-born babies give out red-colored eggs.

## DENTURES:

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